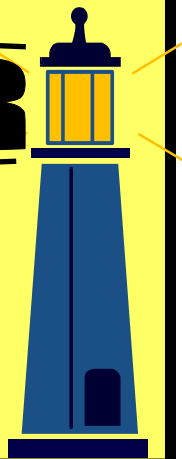


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"Fall has Fell"

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Fall has Fell, and it's Colder than H---?

Now let's move on to the
Next event of the year...
"Halloween"



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Next Fleet Captain Event

Oysterfest in Shelton Oct 5th & 6th

<https://www.oysterfest.org/>

RV park for those who travel by land yacht.

Shelton Yacht Club for those traveling by boat.

See Pg. 4 & 5 for details.

**GIVE A MAN A FISH
AND HE WILL EAT
FOR A DAY.**

**TEACH A MAN
HOW TO FISH AND
HE WILL SIT
IN A BOAT
AND DRINK
ALL DAY.**



Hi everyone:

I hope everyone is looking forward to our next monthly meeting on Tuesday Oct. 8 – usual time, usual place – the Eastlake Grill with the room available for drinks and food starting at 4:30, and the meeting starting at 6:30.

Our next HHYC event is the annual Halloween Party during the weekend of October 25 through Oct. 27. The Evite has been sent out and the online payment option is on the website – hope to see many of you there! As in years past, our Commadorable Keli has made arrangements at the Suquamish Tribe's Clearwater Casino for the Chief Seattle Suite for our hosts, P/C James and Julie Life and P/C Mike and Sue Burke, where we will have the costume party on Saturday evening. The full list of activities for Friday and Saturday are shown on the Evite, as well as the details for reserving a room at the casino's hotel.

There is also an Evite out for the "Pay Your Dues" party, which is being hosted this year by P/C Rick and Sharon Lee. The venue will be

the Queen City Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 to 11:00 PM. There will be a buffet dinner by QCYC Chef Willie, live music by Flock of Beagles, a cash (coupon) bar and an auction. Bring your money and dancing shoes! We will discuss this event in more detail at the next monthly meeting.

Vice Commodore Jeff Quinn is planning out his calendar of events for the 2020 boating season, and is also seeking recommendations for the next Rear Commodore. Please bring any suggestions to our next meeting, or send them to me or another member of the Bridge. I know as your current Commodore that Jeff will welcome all suggestions and input, since the success of the club is based on all of us contributing ideas and helping hands.

Hope to see many of you at the next meeting.

All our best and happy boating in 2019!

Commodore Larry &
Commadorable Keli Parrett



Time to Renew
Your Membership



Next Event

WHO: HHYC

WHAT: Halloween @ the Clearwater casino

WHY: Because it's cold outside

WHERE: Clearwater Casino in Polsbo

WHEN: OCT 25th - 27th

COST: To be determined

HOSTS: P/C James & Julie Life

P/C Mike & Sue Burke



[Pay On-Line](#)

October

Birthdays

- 2 - Dennis Kroeger
- 3 - Bob Renfrow
- 16 - Sue Collins
- 28 - Daryl Anhalt

Send updates to Paul Quinn
jpaulquinn@gmail.com

Next Meeting

OCT 8th

6:30 PM

**Eastlake Bar & Grill
2947 Eastlake Ave E,
Seattle, WA 98102**

Room available at 4:30

Happy Hour

Please come early and help

us meet our minimum

Upstairs Only

DEALS

Doc's Marina Grill

In Winslow offers club members with a current HHYC Membership card 15% off entrees at lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday and 10% off entrees at lunch and dinner Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

La Conner Marina

Gives you winter rates, all summer long, for overnight moorage if you tell them you are with HHYC and have reciprocity with Swinomish Yacht Club. Has to be in the Marina Office.

Shelton Oysterfest 2019

The Shelton Yacht Club opens their facility to all boaters for the weekend on a first come, first serve basis. They squeeze a lot of boats into their reciprocal area. Great idea is to get there early as they have limited power available.

A group of HHYC members have been attending for years and will again this year. We usually meet somewhere south of Tacoma on Thursday night and try to arrive very early to Shelton.

See description on Page 5



AWARDS

BENT PROP

RUBBER DUCKY
P/C Mike & Sue Burke

OPEC

RESCUE

8 BALL

MAGELLAN

Awards are given out for fun and go away at the end of the year.

Oysterfest (Shelton)

October 4, 2019 – October 6, 2019

The 2019 Mason County Oysterfest:

The Mason County Oysterfest is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. It has become the biggest event in the area with thousands of people attending. In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, we have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right at the Shelton Yacht Club.

The event features oysters cooked in every manner possible along with other seafood delights, beer, wine, and music. One of the great entertainment events is the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition. These shuckers can open a dozen oysters in seconds – amazing to watch!

In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, they will have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right to the Shelton Yacht Club. If you decide to attend Oysterfest by boat, the Shelton Yacht Club will be your welcoming host:

Friday 4 Oct:

6:00 to 9:00 pm – Bring your favorite dish to share in their Potluck Dinner for members and visiting guests. The bar will be open for refreshments.

Saturday 5 Oct

8:00 to 10:00 am – SYC will be serving coffee and pastries in the clubhouse.

3:00 to 9:00 pm – The SYC bar will be open for refreshments.

5:00 to 7:00 pm – Appetizer Potluck. Please bring an appetizer to share.

7:00 pm to ??? – For the past couple years SYC has sponsored a BUNCO Tournament – with PRIZES. This is a fun way for all us to get to know each other a little better.

Sunday 6 Oct

8:00 to 9:30 am – The SYC will be serving a complimentary breakfast for all boaters.

WIFI is now available on the guest dock along with six 30-amp outlets. There will be some rafting needed I'm sure, but they will fit you all in. The club will be monitoring channel 68 to help with docking and rafting.

Tides

4 Oct	High	1216	13.3 ft
5 Oct	High	1342	13.2 ft
6 Oct	High	1501	13.3 ft

Please contact Rear Commodore Larry_Shotts@SheltonYachtClub.com so that they can plan for your arrival.

**Next Next Event
November 19th at
Queen City Yacht Club, 3rd Floor**

HHYC Pay Your Dues, Games, Auction, Dinner, Dance

Hosts: PC Rick & Sharon Lee

5:30: Doors / Bar Opens

5:30 - 7:00: Games / Auction Items Viewing

7:00: Dinner

7:30: Dessert / Live Auction

8:00'ish Live Music. Flock Of Beagles

No Host Bar: QCYC, Kent Soffel (CASH ONLY for coupon books)

Dinner: Willie's Buffet, Prime Rib / Salmon with all the fix'n.

**Fund Raiser: Auction and Games. Bring \$5 bills for games, sure-win,
all prizes won are worth between \$5 and \$45.**

Entertainment: Flock Of Beagles, 60's, 70's, 80's Rock Dance Music.

HEY MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

**Action: We are looking for our members to help support the Annual Action,
use your imagination.**

-Activity Baskets

-Like new or new items. Nautical or Non-Nautical related

-Services gift certificates

-Really cool stuff

Event Cost around \$75 Per Person, will have final costs shortly.

PLEASE RSVP NOW !

Evite is out!

Shore Power Electrical Issues

By PC Al Heerensperger

After the Memorial Day raft up Karen & I went into Poulsbo to get a slip for the next day. We tied up and plugged in, no problem. Shortly after a couple in a 42 Grand Banks came in. I helped them tie up but when he tried to plug his cord in the breaker tripped. We tried other pedestals, nothing worked. I had him disconnect his cord at the boat, the breaker held. I told him he has a problem in the boat. Later member Tom Youngs came in, he had the same issue. I noticed the Marina had put in GFCI breakers. I know there has been some talk about stray electrical currents entering the water, creating a dangerous condition. After we got home I did some research and found some good articles on the subject in PassageMaker Magazine and Boat U.S. Magazine. I contacted both and they gave us permission to pass the info on to the membership.

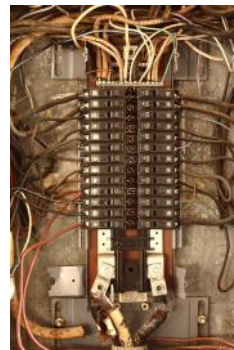
There are a lot of things that can cause the problem but the biggest one is inverters and generators. Also remember to check the boat end of your power cord, some of these are plugged in all the time. Corrosion can build up on the prongs and cause problems. So plugging and unplugging often will clean the corrosion off. Between the two magazines there is a lot of info on this issue. Use the links provided to read about it.

Sea you on the water. AL

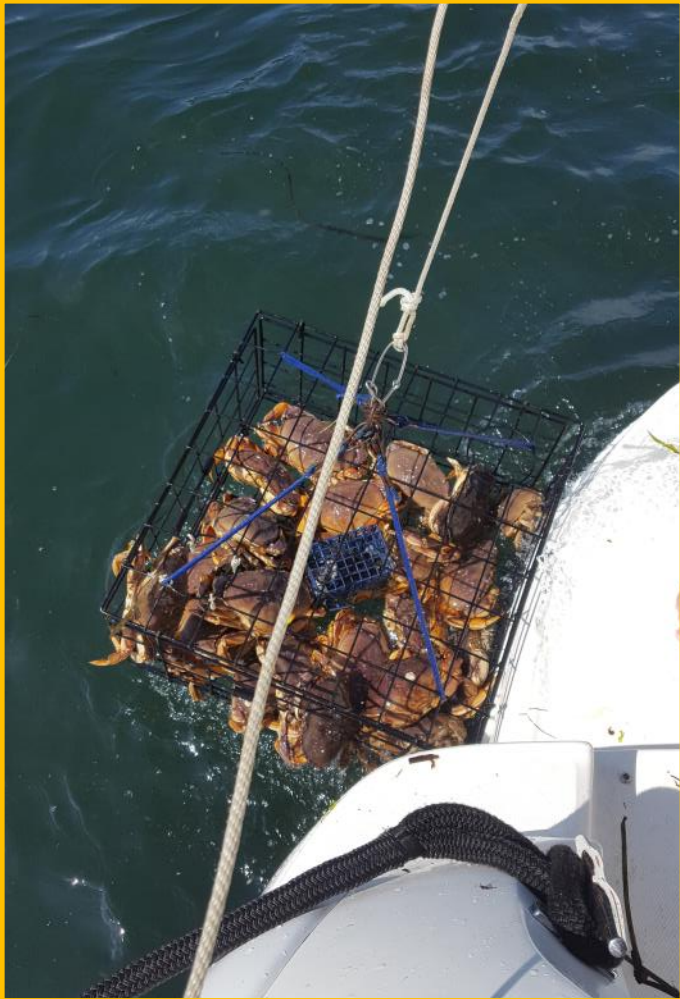
Here are a couple of links to articles on this issue:

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2019 Crab Derby







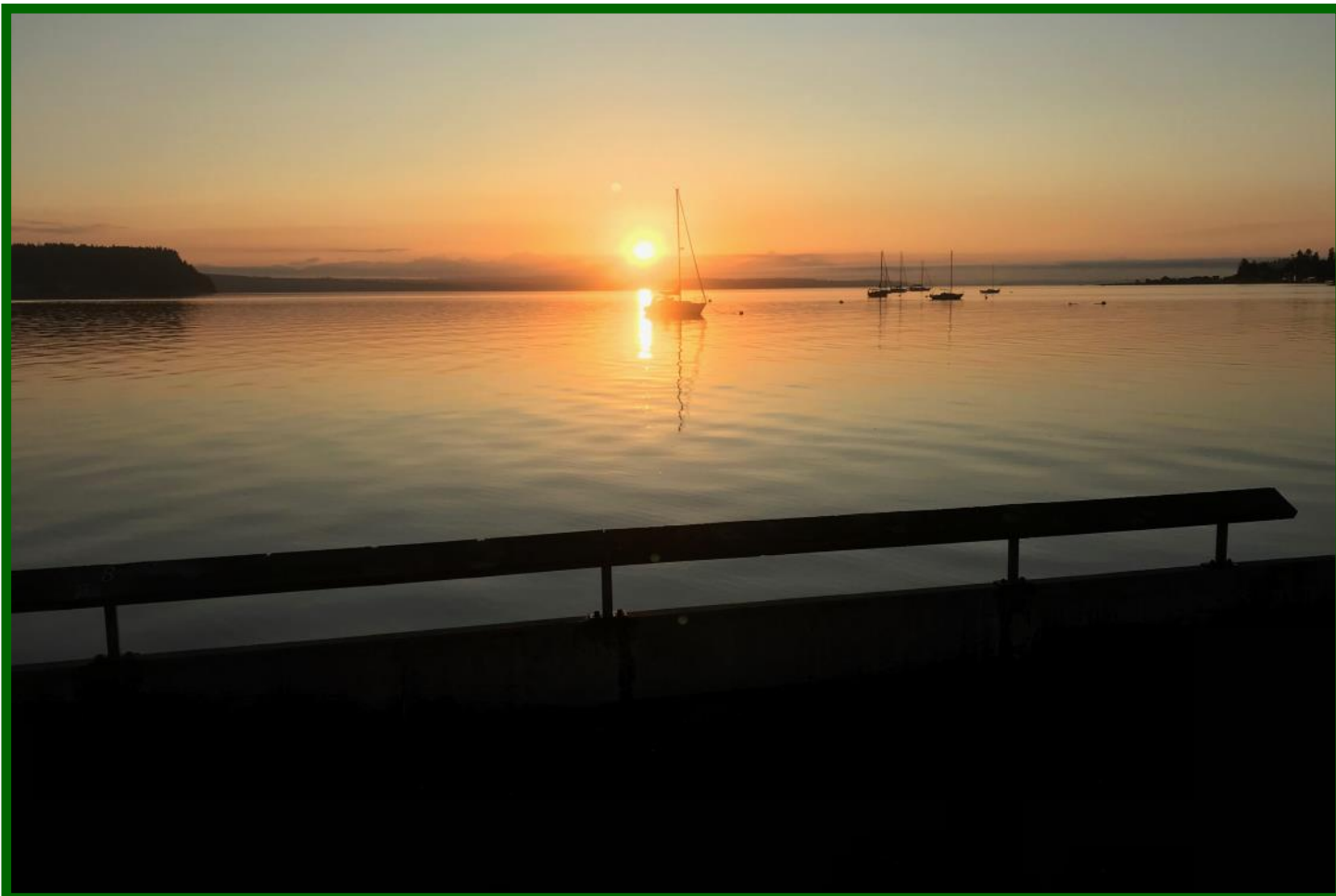












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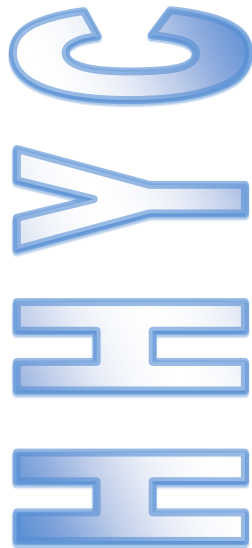
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Vice Commodore	Jeff Quinn
Rear Commodore	Bart Kooyman
Past Commodore	Vic Portolese

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Treasurer	Sue Collins
Secretary	Carol Soffel
Fleet Captains	Terry Fantz Brynn Sheridan
Judge Advocate	Sharon Lee
Sergeant-at-Arms	P/C Rick Lee

2019 Board Members
Sue Burke
P/C Dennis Kroeger
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P/C Paul Quinn
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2019	APPOINTEES
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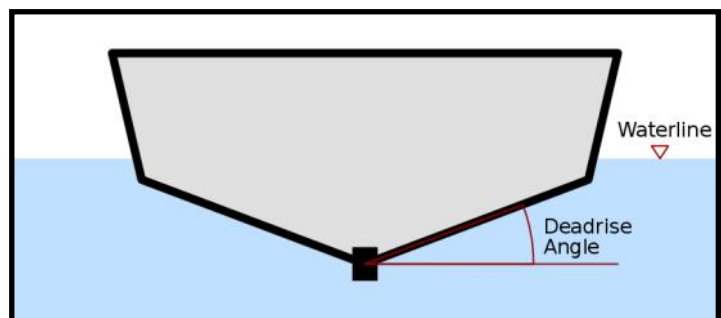


Non Hosted Events for 2019

Several events throughout the year that are not officially organized by the club, but you can usually find HHYC members gathered.

- May 4** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.
- July 3 - 4** Independence Day. Some raft up in Liberty Bay for Poulsbo fireworks on the 3rd. Others raft up in Andrews Bay or Lake Union for the fireworks on the 4th.
- Aug 3 - 4** Sea Fair Weekend.
- Aug 10** 10th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.
- Oct 5 - 6** Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

Hidden Harbor Yacht Club
319 Nickerson Street
PMB 194
Seattle, Wa. 98109



2019 CRUISING CALANDER

Dates	Rendezvous	Hosts	Fleet Captain's Events	Other Events
January 26th	Commodore's Ball Doubletree Inn	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz		
February	No Event			
March 29 -31	Garlic Fest Kingston Marina	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz Paul & Liz Ellis		
April 12th - 14th			Daffodil Festival Yacht Club	
May 4th 18th - 19th 24th- 27th	Opening Day 100 Mile Cruise	 P/C James & Julie Life	 Viking Fest/Birthday Bash	SYC & QCYC
June 21st - 23rd 29th	Music on the Dock Bell Harbor Marina Bremerton Fireworks	P/C Vic & Kari Portolese P/C Dane & Terry Fantz	 Fleet Captains	
July	No Event			
August 10th	No Event Kitsap Wine Festival		Fleet Captains	
September Aug 30 - Sept 2 7th, 14th, 28th	Crab Derby Cape Sante Marina Anacortes	Com. Larry & Keli Parrett V/C Jeff Quinn (Derby)	 Tail Boat Husky Games	
October 5th -6th 20th 25th - 27th	Oyster Fest Halloween Clearwater Casino	 P/C James & Julie Life P/C Mike & Sue Burke	 Winery Road Trip	Shelton Y/C
November 16th	Pay Your Dues Queen City Yacht Club	P/C Rick & Sharon Lee		
December			Christmas Cruise	